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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Michael Sharon

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For: Rotational Filing System
For Compact Disks

) Group Art Unit: 3611

) Examiner: Brian K. Green

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Commissioner for Patents
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January 7, 2006AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL
REJECTION OF THE CLAIMS

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the August 30, 2005 Final Office Action to place the specification and finally rejected claims 11-12 and 14-15 in better condition for appeal per the Examiner's objections and to request reconsideration of their final rejection.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amendments to paragraphs and sections of the Specification, beginning on Page 5 at line 99 and ending on Page 7 at line 138, are submitted herewith on separate sheets of paper to correct typographical errors on Page 6, lines 122 and 130. An amended Brief

Description of the Drawings is submitted herewith, beginning on Page 3, line 57 and ending on Page 5, line 93, in reference to Fig. 12 to show the cross-sectional view therein as "XIII-XIII" in accordance with the Examiner's instructions. The Abstract of the Invention has been amended and is submitted herewith on a separate sheet of paper in single paragraph format in accordance with the Examiner's instructions.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amendments to the claims are submitted herewith on a separate sheet of paper to address the Examiner's objections.

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested of the rejection of claims 11-12 and 14-15 for the reasons set forth in the Applicant's response to the Office Action mailed on April 1, 2005 and the telephone interview with the Examiner of October 24, 2005 regarding claim 11. Reference is made to the prior art made of record by the Examiner in that Office Action and in the Final Rejection of Applicant's claims.

Neither the Reinhold patent nor the Balzer published application taken alone or in combination can provide the requisite motivation for the artisan to incorporate an indicia tab of Balzer extending from one side of the Reinhold record sleeve to arrive at the instant claimed invention. Applicant's claimed disk-shaped pouch with indicia tab is provided in contemplation of a system of cataloguing, using rotational displacement of the indicia tabs in the plurality configuration of Applicant's claims 11 and 12. Reinhold and Balzer have nothing to do with rotational indicia tabs in order to motivate one skilled to arrive at the pouch with indicia tab in claims 14 and 15. Balzer's limited teaching is to